Sl. No.	Location/site name	Name of District
17	Thingfal	Lunglei
18	West Kawnpui	Lunglei
19	Pukzing	Mamit
20	West Phaileng	Mamit
21	Saiha	Saiha
22	Sangau	Saiha
23	Falkawn Referrel Hospital	Aizawl

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*268. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present role of the NSDRI in Visakhapatnam;

(b) the funding porvided by Government to the NSDRI over the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the work load and work output of NSDRI is totally inadequate;

(d) whether Government propose to wind up the Institute;

(e) if so, whether Government would hand over the NSDRI to Andhra University; and

(f) if not, the reasons for funding of NSDRI?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The National Ship Design and Research Centre (NSDRC) is primarily engaged in ship design and research activity.

(b) The Government has not provided budgetary support to NSDRC over the last three years for its day-to-day functioning. However, NSDRC has been given grant-in-aid of Rs. 5.00 lacs during 2002-2003 and Rs. 19.50 lacs during 2003-2004 for carrying out a study on Assessment of Demand Vs. Capacity of Shipbuilding and Standardisation of Ships.

(c) The output of NSDRC is sub-optimal.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.